

DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **EPITOPE SEQUENCES**; the specification of which was filed on **September 5, 2003** as Application Serial No. 10/657,022.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;


I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application No.: 60/409,123

Filing Date: September 6, 2002

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor: **John J. L. Simard**

Inventor's signature 

Date

16th December, 2003

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Date 1/14/04

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Full name of third inventor: Liping Liu

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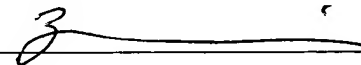
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John J. L. Simard, et al.)
App. No. : 10/657,022)
Filed : September 5, 2003)
For : EPITOPE SEQUENCES)
Examiner : Unknown)

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventors to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer

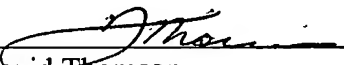
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No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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MANNKIND CORPORATION

Dated: 1/16/04

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David Thomson

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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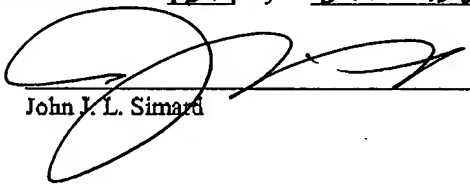
WHEREAS, We, John J. L. Simard, a Canadian citizen, Suite #7, 1684 Alberni Street, Vancouver, BC Z6G1A6, Canada, David C. Diamond, a United States citizen, residing at 23135 Schoenborn Street, West Hills, California 91304; Liping Liu, a Canadian citizen, residing at 18521 Mayall Street, Northridge, California 91324; and Zheng Liu, a Chinese citizen, residing at 22216 Victory Boulevard, C302, Woodland Hills, California 91367, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **EPITOPE SEQUENCES** for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/657,022, Filed on September 5, 2003.

AND WHEREAS, MannKind Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 28903 North avenue Paine, Valencia, California 91355, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of December, 2003.


John J. L. Simard

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COUNTY OF

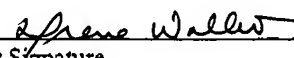
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ss.

On 16th December 2003 before me, Irene M. Waller, personally appeared John J. L. Simard personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

IRENE MARGARET WALLER
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

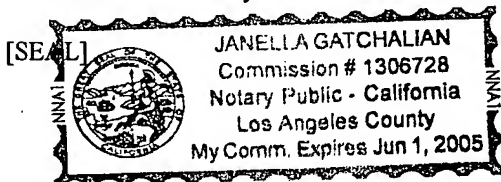
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of January, 2004.

David C. Diamond
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COUNTY OF Los Angeles } ss.

On January 14, '04, before me, Janelle Gatchalian, Notary Public, personally appeared David C. Diamond personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by his signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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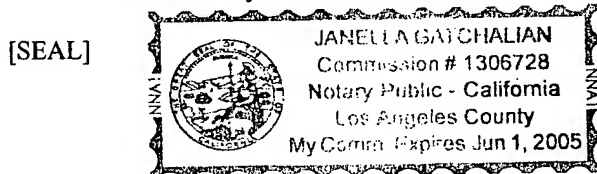
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Liping Liu

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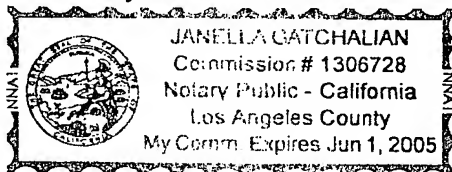
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